

Kansas has announced that it intends to administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2028. Visit <https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen> (/exams/nextgen) to learn more about the new exam.

Kansas requires the following NCBE exams: MBE, MEE, MPT, and MPRE. Visit the [NCBE Study Aids Store \(https://store.ncbex.org/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/) to purchase the [Bar Exam Everything Value Pack \(https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/) which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and [MPRE study aids \(https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/) to help prepare for Kansas exams.

Bar Admission Agency

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Character & Fitness Investigations

This jurisdiction does not use NCBE's character and fitness services; please contact Kansas for filing instructions.

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**
MPRE Minimum Passing Score **80**
MPRE Score Time Parameters

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, Courtesy Seating, and Attorneys' Exams

Minimum passing MPRE score **80**
Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must be earned or achieved? **Yes**
Are MBE scores accepted for transfer from other jurisdictions? **Yes**
Is courtesy seating allowed? **No**
Is an Attorneys' Exam offered? **No**
To qualify for the Attorneys' Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? **—**
Attorneys' Exam fee **—**

Bar Exam Eligibility, Deadlines, and Fees

ABA-Approved Law School J.D. Required **Yes**
Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility **No**
Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

July 2025: First filing deadline **March 1**
July 2025: Late filing deadline **April 1**
February 2026: First filing deadline **Oct. 1**
February 2026: Late filing deadline **Nov. 1**
Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$700**
Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$700**
Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$700**
Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$0**

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Bar Exam Components

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **Yes**

Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **Yes**

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Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) **Yes**

Multistate Performance Test (MPT) **Yes**

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **No**

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UBE Adoption

UBE Adoption **Yes**

UBE First Administration Date **February 2016**

UBE Minimum Passing Score **266**

UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No**

Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score

UBE Minimum Score **266**

Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score **Yes**

Effective Date **April 2015**

Maximum Score Age **5 years**

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE ScoreDate of first UBE administration **February 2016**Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? **No**Minimum passing UBE score **266**Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **no limit**Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) **60 months**Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? **Yes**Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score **\$1,250**

Notes

UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No****Admission on Motion**Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **Yes****Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice**Do the rules provide for admission on motion? **Yes**What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? **5 of past 7**

What does the definition of practice for purposes of admission on motion include?

Law teaching, gov't agency, military, in-house corporate, judicial court of recordAre there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must have been earned or achieved? **No**Admission on motion fee **\$1,250**

Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements

Admission on Motion—Legal Education and Reciprocity RequirementsMust an applicant for admission on motion be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? **Yes**Is admission on motion based on reciprocity (that is, is it limited to candidates from some or all jurisdictions offering admission on motion)? **No**Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? **No**Number of Years of Practice Required **5 of past 7****Disclaimer**

Since jurisdiction rules and policies change, NCBE strongly advises consulting the jurisdiction's bar admission agency directly for the most current information.